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Docket No. 1232-4685



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Sadao ITO, et al.

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Examiner: N. Rosen

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) (copy enclosed) stating that the Amendment filed by Applicants on January 14, 2005 did not include text of all pending claims and therefore, was "considered non-compliant" due to the fact that it was not submitted in the format required under 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000 (Fed. Reg. 54603, Sept. 8, 2000, and 1238 O.G. 77, Sept. 19, 2000).

Applicants note that claims 8-13, 16-17, 28-33, 36-37 and 44-45 are all canceled claims. 37 CFR 1.121(5)(c) states that "Amendments to a claim must be made by rewriting the entire claim with all changes as indicated in this subsection, **except when the claim is being canceled.**"

Accordingly, Applicants respectively request the Examiner to withdrawal the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121). However, for convenience, a copy of the Amendment filed on January 14, 2005 is submitted herewith.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4685.


In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4685.

Dated: _____

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By: _____

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